

POWERS AT WORK IN EFFORT TO AVERT OPEN WAR

Grave Words from British Premier Indicate That Europe Is Within Hair's Breadth of Conflagration.

CENSORSHIP IN TURKEY

Diplomatic Representatives of the Balkan Powers Afford Hopeful Sign by Remaining at Their Posts in Constantinople.

MOBILIZATIONS CONTINUE

Impetuosity of the Porte and of the Small Aggressive Powers Considered a Great Factor in Favor of Peace.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, Oct. 5.—The war peril is if anything worse to-day. The persistent lack of news all day from the Balkans is significant, and the carefully worded reference to the crisis made by Premier Asquith in addressing his constituents this afternoon shows that Europe is possibly within a hair's breadth of a general conflagration.

The speeches from the throne at the opening of the extraordinary sessions of the Serbian and Bulgarian parliaments show there has been no cessation in the preparations for war.

The Serbian army, it is expected, will be fully mobilized to-day, while those of Bulgaria, Greece and Montenegro will reach a similar state of readiness within a day or two.

Turkey by means of a strict censorship has kept her preparations quite secret.

The powers have induced the Balkan states not to recall their ministers from Constantinople for the present, which is regarded as one point in favor of peace.

Notorious Brigand Active.

Sandasky, the notorious Bulgarian brigand, is reported to have crossed the Turkish frontier with 2,500 men, occupied the passage of Kresna over the river Struma and burned the Turkish barracks at Ochumaya. Sandasky is one of the numerous brigand chiefs who came in from the mountains on the re-establishment of the constitution in 1908.

He is of medium height and of meagre appearance, and resembles a warlike preacher rather than a mountain freebooter. His most famous exploit was the kidnapping of Miss Stone, the American missionary, and holding her for ransom in 1903. Sandasky was responsible for some of the most horrible outrages during the Macedonian atrocities, when thousands were murdered by his orders. He is reputed to have committed more than three hundred murders with his own hands.

The European steam roller is moving but slowly, and there is little evidence of a definite agreement among the powers with regard to joint action. Mr. Asquith says the powers are working together in loyal co-operation for the preservation of peace, but in Paris it is feared that the understanding has been come to too late, while it is believed in Berlin that England is holding back out of regard for Turkey.

Premier Asquith's Words.

Premier Asquith declared in his speech to-day that he had not lost all hope that what he called "the unspeakable calamity of war" might be averted. He added that everything that could be done was being done to prevent such an immeasurable catastrophe, but admitted that for a long time the international horizon had not worn such a threatening aspect.

Fears are now entertained not so much of an attack on Turkey by the confederates as of Turkish military initiative. Turkey is massing troops on the frontier of her weakest enemy.

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MAP OF NICARAGUA, SHOWING WHERE U. S. MARINES HAD BATTLE WITH REBELS. The American soldiers captured the town of Coyotepe, in the Barranca Hills, near the city of Masaya, which place was taken by the Nicaraguan troops.



REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM H. H. SOUTHERLAND.
Commanding the United States forces in Nicaragua.

MONTENEGRINS REPULSED IN FIRST BALKAN BATTLE

Porte Views Engagement as Practical Beginning of Hostilities.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—An engagement has occurred at Berana, near the Montenegrin frontier, between the Turks and the Montenegrins. The Montenegrins were repulsed, according to advices received here. The Turkish government, it is understood, views this affair as practically the beginning of hostilities.

Assim Bey, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, has gone to Rumania to seek the support of that state against the Balkan allies.

The following circular note has been addressed to the powers:

As the Ottoman government anticipated the verbal representations made by the powers to the Balkan states, although vigorous, did not have the desired effect. There is even reason to believe that if certain states were inclined to conform to the recommendations of the powers the fear of appearing to have violated the agreement reached among them has prevented them from following their inclinations.

On the other hand, the popular excitement which appears to be carrying away these countries can in our opinion only be subdued by threatening action on the part of the powers. This agitation naturally had a reaction on the Ottoman Empire, the inhabitants and army of which were already exasperated by the criminal and bloody machinations which have been proceeding for years past, encouraged by neighboring states.

The Ottoman people, therefore, being ready to accept the latest challenge thrown down to it, is prepared to repel any attack on the security and dignity of the empire.

BROADWAY "TAPS" SOUND

"Lobster Palaces" Ordered to Go Dry at Midnight Sharp.

Patrolmen under orders from Inspector John F. Dwyer called just before midnight last night at various restaurants, cafes and hotels along Broadway and informed the management of each place that the sale of liquors must cease at 12 o'clock, and that all guests must be out of the dining rooms by 1 o'clock. As each patrolman delivered the ultimatum, he posted himself in front of the place to see that the order was carried out.

This order had a dampening effect upon the patrons of places such as Shanley's, Churchill's, Jack's, George Reitor's and many others. Cabaret shows ceased when midnight approached, and "taps" were sounded an hour later.

At 12:20 o'clock this morning four patrolmen returned to the West 47th street station and made out affidavits that four places did not stop the sale of liquors at midnight.

BRYCE TAKES AIR TRIP

British Ambassador Flies with Burgess in Biplane.

Manchester, Mass., Oct. 5.—James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, obtained from the seat of an aeroplane a bird's-eye view of the Massachusetts north shore to-day.

The ambassador was visiting friends at Manchester, and among those who called to pay their respects was W. Starling Burgess, who swooped down in his biplane. Mr. Bryce expressed a desire to make a flight. The aviator invited the ambassador to accompany him on an aerial excursion, and the invitation was accepted.

Mr. Bryce was in the air twenty-five minutes. He expressed his pleasure over his experience.

CHOOSING JAIL RATHER THAN GIVE UP CHILD

Samuel Greiner Refuses to Surrender Girl Even When Told Life Term Is Penalty.

EXPECTS UNNATURAL DEATH

Talks of Vengeance and Declares He Would Think It Bliss if World of Misery Would Go to Wreck and Ruin.

"Then I will go to jail for life!"

In these words Samuel Greiner, who lives at No. 601 East 138th street, where he is also president and general manager of the Phoenix Supply Company, in Supreme Court chambers before Justice Goff yesterday defied the authority of the court and chose to remain for the rest of his life in Ludlow street jail rather than produce his two-year-old daughter, Gertrude, in court in compliance with a writ of habeas corpus sworn out by the child's mother, Mrs. Augusta Berkowitz, of No. 167 2d st.

Justice Goff thereupon signed the commitment sending Greiner to jail, and Deputy Sheriff Moore, who had been summoned to the Supreme Court from the Sheriff's office, with Albert Blumenstiel, of counsel to the Sheriff, took the recalcitrant Greiner to Ludlow street jail, where he will remain until he changes his mind about producing his child.

The habeas corpus proceeding, with its dramatic ending, was one of the most unusual that has come before the Supreme Court in many years. Mrs. Berkowitz left her husband and went to live with the family of Greiner. Her husband is suing her for a divorce, naming Greiner as correspondent. Greiner is the acknowledged father of Gertrude, who is known as Gertrude Weiner, the surname being the maiden name of the mother. There was trouble in the Greiner family over the child, and Mrs. Berkowitz left there, but Greiner, who has shown a great affection for the baby, refused to let her out of his custody.

Took Child from Mother.

Finally the mother got the custody of the child, but the love for his daughter overcame Greiner, and on September 17, while Mrs. Berkowitz had the child with her in Tompkins Square Park, he took Gertrude from her and has refused to permit her to leave him.

Mrs. Berkowitz obtained the writ of habeas corpus from Justice Goff on Friday. Harry Dimin, counsel for the distracted mother, was able to serve Greiner at St. Mark's Hospital, where he called to see his mother, who is a patient there and is said to be at the point of death. But even this fact did not induce Greiner to produce the child yesterday and escape going to jail.

Mrs. Berkowitz appeared in court accompanied by Mr. Dimin. Greiner came alone and argued his own case in the justice's chambers. He is a young man, apparently about twenty-five years old. He is a graduate of New York University and of the City College of New York. He has written two books, "The Atheist" and "The Downfallen," and also has studied law, although he never finished his course. Greiner's appearance easily bears out his statements made in letters to Mrs. Berkowitz that he has suffered much mental distress. He is tall and emaciated, and his letter that he was starving himself was probably no exaggeration. His eyes had an un-

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TAFT AN EARLY "WORM" And Beverly's Little Red Riding Hoods Catch Him.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.]
Beverly, Mass., Oct. 5.—Although the President had planned to leave Beverly at 8 o'clock this morning, and did, his day began much earlier. The clock was just striking 6 when the telephone at Parramatta began vigorously ringing, and kept it up. None of the servants was up, but the President heard it and finally decided to answer the call himself.

"I want the President of the United States," said a voice, in response to the executive "Hello."

"This is the President of the United States," replied Mr. Taft.

"Well, we're the Republican Club of Beverly and we're going to march for you," said the voice, "and we want to know what you're going to do about the music. We're the original little Red Riding Hoods."

"Well, the original little Red Riding Hoods evidently believe that the early bird catches the worm," replied the President, "but I would suggest that you see my secretary, Rudolph Forster, at the executive offices in Beverly. He will be there about 9 o'clock."

When the President told Mr. Forster the story he remarked with a laugh: "Rudolph, I think you had better give them something for the music. Such magnificent nerve as that should not go unrewarded."

ACCUSE DOCTOR OF ARSON

French Authorities Arrest American at Nancy.

Nancy, France, Oct. 5.—Dr. Krauss, formerly of San Francisco, but for some time in practice here, has been arrested on a charge of arson. There was a sensational scene at the hearing before a magistrate to-day, when Krauss tried to commit suicide by swallowing poison.

Krauss and his wife left here on Monday ostensibly for Alsace-Lorraine. The next day his residence was burned to the ground. A score of petrol cans, the contents of which had been emptied about the rooms of the house, were found in the debris. Krauss was notified of the fire and returned to Nancy. During the examination before the magistrate Krauss asked for a glass of water, into which he slipped a capsule. A few minutes later he fell to the ground insensible. A physician administered an antidote and Krauss recovered consciousness.

According to the testimony of a policeman at the railway station at Pagny-sur-Moselle, Krauss was seen to pass through there on a train from Nancy early in the morning after the fire.

AUTOPSY SHOWS 7 SPLEENS

Victim of Strange Accident Also Has Misplaced Heart.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Cincinnati, Oct. 5.—Physicians of Cincinnati are in a quandary over the autopsy held on the body of Frank Heley, who died to-day at the City Hospital. Dr. Foertmeyer, in opening the body of the man who had been shot three weeks ago, the bullet striking and pushing a safety pin from the man's trousers into his intestines, discovered that the heart of the man was on the right side of his body, and that instead of only one spleen, as in ordinary bodies, there were seven. Of these seven, one was of normal size, while the others were smaller, the smallest being about the size of a walnut.

PILLS SICKEN CHILDREN

Hundreds Made Ill by Tablets from Train Wreck.

Mount Vernon, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Several hundred children are ill in this city as the indirect result of a Baltimore & Ohio freight train wreck here yesterday. A large shipment of medicine in tablet form was scattered from one of the cars and the children filled their pockets with it.

The tablets were in the hands of almost every pupil in the city by the time school was out yesterday. To-day practically every physician in the city was kept busy treating the children. Several of the cases are said to be critical.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Premier Carrier of the South
Six through trains daily from N. Y. Pullman sleeping and dining car service to all the principal cities of the South. N. Y. Office, 24 Fifth ave., cor. 29th st. Phone, 221 Madison sq.—Advt.

AMERICANS TAKE REBEL FORTRESSES IN NICARAGUA

Four Marines Killed and Eight Wounded as They Charge Hills in the Face of Machine Gun Fire.

FORTY INSURGENTS SLAIN

Taken by Surprise, Many Flee, but Others Fight Fiercely to Stop Onslaught of Invaders, Who Dash Through a Gulch.

FEDERALS TAKE MASAYA

Opponents Driven Into Church and Are Slaughtered—General Zeledon Escapes, but Is Captured and Shot After a Desperate Encounter.

San Juan del Sur, Oct. 5.—American marines and sailors assaulted and captured the insurgent fortresses of Masaya on Barranca and Cayotepe hills yesterday morning. The federal government forces afterward defeated the insurgents in the city and drove them out.

The two hills, which lie just outside Masaya, have been an insurgent stronghold since the outbreak of the revolution. Both were strongly fortified with intrenchments and barbed wire. The garrison numbered 2,000 and was bountifully supplied with cannon and machine guns.

Cayotepe is 300 feet high and Barranca 200 feet. The railroad from Managua to Granada runs between them and is commanded by the hills. This fact led the American admiral, William H. H. Southerland, to demand the surrender of the fortresses. This was refused by General Zeledon, commanding the insurgents. At 8 o'clock on Thursday morning the Americans began a bombardment of the two hills. This continued all day, but apparently with little effect. During the night the American forces moved around to the opposite side, and before daybreak were in position—Major Smedley D. Butler's battalion of marines on the east side of Cayotepe, Major McKelvey's command on the northeast and a battalion of sailors on the north. Colonel John H. Pendleton was in supreme command.

At daybreak they had gained a position six hundred yards from the intrenchments, and as the light came up over the hills fired one volley and charged.

The rebels, not expecting an attack from that quarter, were taken by surprise. Many of them fled; others stood and fought fiercely with machine guns and rifles. The onward rush of the American troops could not be stopped. In thirty-seven minutes they had gained the crest of the hill.

The fierceness of the fight can be judged by the fact that forty insurgents were killed and seventy-five wounded. Only fifteen were taken prisoners.

In the charge four marines of Company C, under Captain Fortson, were killed by the fire of a machine gun and eight were wounded. Two or three of the wounded are in a serious condition, including Lieutenant Martin, who was shot in both feet. The names of the dead marines are Bobbett, Durham, McGill and Pollard.

All the killed and the eight wounded men were in this company, which was advancing through a gulch down which the machine gun was trained. Eventually a bullet struck the machine gun, putting it out of commission. The rebels fought like tigers and a number of Americans in other companies were slightly wounded.

Guns Turned on Barranca.

Having effected the capture of Cayotepe, the guns were turned on Barranca, which was taken without much trouble by the American forces. The rebels retreated to the city of Masaya. The government forces had formed in line waiting for the word to advance and attack the city. This was done immediately on the capture of the two hills. The federals gained an entrance to the city and threw up barricades. Then began fighting in the streets, with the rebels massed at the church in the plaza. The federals finally drove them within the walls of the church. About noon they succeeded in breaking down the church door with a well directed shot from a heavy gun, and rushed inside.

The slaughter was terrible. Practically all the rebels were killed or wounded, and many of the federals shared a like fate. General Zeledon made his escape from Masaya wounded, but was overtaken about ten miles away by a squad of federal cavalry. In a fierce encounter which followed he was killed. General Zeledon is the insurgent officer who bombarded Managua in August—a bombardment which resulted in the death of 135 women and children.

Cayotepe Hill is noted in Central American warfare as impregnable. It was never captured by assault until the Americans took it. The American forces returned to their encampment the same day, with the intention of

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"BIG JACK" ZELIG KILLED BY MAN WITH POLICE GUN



"BIG JACK" ZELIG.
The notorious gunman, who was shot and killed on a streetcar last evening.

MISS TAFT A FINE SHOT

President's Daughter Makes Excellent Rifle Score.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 5.—Miss Helen Taft has become an expert in rifle shooting, thanks to the tuition of the officers and crew of the dispatch boat Dolphin, which is lying in the harbor here.

Twice a week for the last month Miss Taft and her friend, Miss Elizabeth Hammond, with several companions, have been visiting the government rifle range at Dogtown Common, where Miss Taft made to-day a score of 49 out of a possible 50, nine "bull's-eyes" and a "four."

KILLED IN AUTO PLUNGE

Occupants Lose Lives When Car Drops from Bridge.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—An automobile containing several persons, variously estimated from six to eight, plunged off a bridge to the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at 33d and Thompson streets late to-night, killing some of the occupants.

The first knowledge the police had of the accident was when an automobile rushed up to the German Hospital, more than a mile away, with two dead men and one man so seriously injured that he is expected to die.

The driver of the automobile said there were more victims at the scene of the accident and the hospital ambulance and police patrol wagons were sent out. The scene of the accident is on the edge of Fairmount Park.

BOGUS BASEBALL TICKETS

"Fans" Are Warned Against Buying Counterfeits.

Counterfeiters are at work on bogus tickets for the world's championship baseball games here next week, according to reports reaching the New York Baseball Club last night. Notwithstanding the precautions taken to avoid a ticket scandal, it appears that trouble is likely if the report of counterfeiting is true. But according to John A. Heydler, secretary of the National Baseball League, it will be the patrons themselves who are to blame if they are foolish enough to purchase bogus tickets.

The counterfeiters' plan is declared to be the work of scoundrels of the most "crooked" sort, who, having little chance to reap a harvest in speculation on tickets this year, have designed deliberately to fleece the public, particularly persons from out of town.

"While we have heard these reports," said Mr. Heydler, "it is certain that the counterfeiters cannot produce anything like the tickets we are using this year. Not a single ticket has left my possession, and not a single one will leave my hands until Monday. It is a hard ticket to counterfeit, and with the games beginning Tuesday no printers would have time to copy it."

"Any one who buys a ticket except in the regular way is certainly going to be buncoed. There are about five thousand reserved seats to be placed on advance sale Monday morning, two to each purchaser, but all the other seats will be sold only at the grounds on the day of the game."

SIR DONALD MANN FIRED AT

Prominent Canadian Railroad Official Attacked in Vancouver.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Vancouver, Oct. 5.—Private advices that an attempt had been made last night in Vancouver, B. C., to assassinate Sir Donald Mann, were received at the office of the Canadian Northwestern Railway Company to-day.

According to the messages, a man giving his name as Salvatore, a man giving his name as Salvatore, and a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, fired a shot at the vice-president of the line while the latter was standing in a hotel corridor. Mann's valet attacked the assassin and caused the shot to go wild.

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Prospective Star Witness
Against Becker Shot Dead by
Fruit Dealer, Who Said
Gangster Robbed Him.

DARKNESS HIDES SHOOTING

Alleged Slayer Sprints After Car for Blocks, Jumps for Running Board When Lights Go Out, Fires and Runs Far Before Captured.

ECHO OF ROSENTHAL CASE

East Side Firm in Belief That the "Strong Arm" Man Was Another Victim of the Disclosures of the Relations Between the Police and Gamblers.

"Big Jack" Zelig, notorious "strong arm" man and gunfighter, was shot and killed last night as he was riding in a northbound Second avenue surface car, at 13th street and Second avenue. The bullet crashed through Zelig's skull from a point just behind the left ear and ploughed its way into the brain. Death was almost instantaneous.

Philip Davidson, thirty years old, a fruit dealer, of No. 11 7th street, was arrested and locked up in the East 23d street station. According to the police he admitted the shooting, and said he had done it out of revenge, because Zelig had robbed him of \$400 earlier in the day.

"Big Jack" Zelig was to have been District Attorney Whitman's chief witness against Lieutenant Charles Becker, whose trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal last July comes up to-morrow. It was Zelig who testified before the grand jury that Lieutenant Becker had threatened to "frame him up" if he did not procure the gunman who later slew Rosenthal.

Davidson, who is known on the East Side as "Red Phil," is a Russian, and has been in this country about twelve years. He bears a good reputation in the neighborhood, it is said, and has not heretofore been involved in any of the numerous "gang" fights there.

Although on the face of it the killing of Zelig seems to be the outcome of a strictly two-man feud between the gunfighter and Davidson, the theory would not down on the East Side last night that "Big Jack's" sudden end was in some way connected with the Rosenthal case, the ramifications of which permeate the entire city's underworld.

Slayer Uses Police Weapon.

According to the police, the revolver with which the shooting was done was formerly owned by a member of the Police Department. This was proved, it is said, by the make of the weapon, the calibre, and the fact that it bore a serial number of the maker, which definitely identified it as a department arm. Just who the man in the department is who owned the revolver, or whether he is now a member of the force, could not be learned at a late hour last night.

Following the announcement regarding the revolver, the rumor spread about Headquarters that Zelig's death was the direct outcome of the Rosenthal murder. It was pointed out, further, that "Big Jack" was one of the men upon whom District Attorney Whitman relied to give evidence of a most damaging character against Lieutenant Becker, now in the Tombs awaiting trial for the murder of Rosenthal.

This rumor grew into fact when Mr. Whitman himself, who had hurried down to Headquarters at the first reports of Zelig's death, announced to the newspaper men that "Big Jack" Rose, one of the gamblers who will testify against Becker, had made a startling prophecy regarding Zelig's danger from gangs.

Mr. Whitman said he had been talking with Rose at the West Side jail last evening, when the report of Zelig's death was borne to him. The District Attorney had been discussing Rose's evidence against Lieutenant Becker, and Rose remarked:

"'Big Jack' will be the next man to 'get his.' There are a number of gangmen down on the East Side who are looking for his scalp, and he will never testify against Becker."

News of Murder Follows Prophecy.

Within a few minutes after he had made this statement a message announcing the death of "Big Jack" arrived. Rose nodded his head in a knowing way and shrugged his shoulders.

Mr. Whitman appeared intensely interested in last night's developments of the Rosenthal case. He said Zelig was to have been one of his strongest witnesses against Detectives White and Stelner in the Rosenthal trial, but now that the gang leader had been done away with, his case would be materially weakened.

While Mr. Whitman was still closeted with the prisoner and the witnesses whom the police had succeeded in